Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No. Enquiries will be made.

A Petition for a Panchayat Court.

513. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Ollur, Edakkunni and Marattakara for the establishment of a Panchayat court for these villages;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action the Government has taken in the matter?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 80 of the Vrischigam sitting.

Land-tax.

514. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the average land-tax per acre of paddy land in the State;

(2) the average in the Chittur Taluk;

(3) the average in the irrigation tract;

(4) the average for the poor lands (the 4th and 5th *tarams)* of the irrigation tract in Chittur Taluk?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) The average land-tax ranges from Rs. 2—11—4 per acre to Rs. 5—2—10 per acre in accordance with the tenure assigned to each land.

(2) The average ranges from Rs. 4—0—11 to Rs. 6—4—0 per acre.

(3) The average ranges from Rs. 4—12—8 to Rs. 7—1—0 per acre.

(4) Separate figures for these lands are not available. The rates of assessment for the 4th and 5th *taram* single crop *nilams* are Rs. 5—8—0 per acre and Rs. 4—8—0 per acre respectively.

The Trichur Town Co-operative Stores.

515. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—1. (a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table full details of the Town Co-operative Stores, Trichur, which was working for a short period, with special reference to date of registration;

(b) date of commencement of work;

(c) total number of shares sold with amount realised;

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